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SUBJ: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE LAUNCH
VEHICLES

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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY PRESENTATION OF DATA CONTAINED
REFTEL, FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM DEPUTY MANAGING
DIRECTOR, KENYA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS:
"IT IS RESONABLE TO EXPECT SAVINGS OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS
IF EXISTING AND SUCCESSFUL COMPATIBLE U.S. SPACE SHUTTLE DEVELOPED
BY NASA IS CONSIDERED FOR USE IN THE LAUNCHING OF FIFTH, SIXTH
AND SEVENTH INTELSAT SATELLITE SERIES INSTEAD OF "AIANE"
LAUNCH VEHICLE. THEREFORE ALL THE POINTS YOU HAVE RAISED IN THIS
REGARD WILL BE BORNE IN MIND AT THE NEXT BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF INTELSAT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 1ST FEBRUARY, 1978 TO
DECIDE THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE NEXT
GENERATION SATELLITES.
KENYA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THIS BOARD MEETING BY
MR. B. O. OKUDO, THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF KENYA EXTERNAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED AND I HAVE TAKEN THE
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OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF HIM ON ALL THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC
ASPECTS OF THIS SUBJECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE."
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